VAN COTT'S APPOINTMENT. asylum any longer than necessary. He was di- OPERETTAS AND GARDENS.

COMMISSIONER WURSTER TELLS HOW IT GREAT STORES OF GRAIN. CAME TO BE MADE.

CIVIL SERVICE REGULATIONS STRICTLY FOL-LOWED-THE ANGER OF THE RING-THE

APPOINTMENT A GOOD ONE. The appointment of Platt Van Cott as Chief Inspector of the Fire Department by Commissioner Wurster has been the occasion of considerable talk in Brooklyn, but the incident now appears closed, th no likelihood that it will be reopened. By makthe appointment Commissioner Wurster aroused bitter opposition of the Democratic ring, and they put forth desperate efforts to discover some irregularity in the Civil Service examination, and the method in which the appointment was made.

The real trouble lay one step further back-namely, in the action of Mr. Wurster in relegating two cles from the ring management of the department, who are really useless excrescences, to actual

order to learn the exact facts in the case from the Fire Department point of view, a visit made to the office of Commissioner Wurster fire headquarters in Jay-st. Mr. Wurster was found entirely willing to talk on the subject first saying that he had made no statement regarding it for publication.

When I took charge of the department, at the when I took charge," he said, "I found things at gmning of February," he said, "I found things at tes and sevens, and I have taken considerable tisfaction in straightening them out—in bringing out of chaos, as it were. One of the first that I found necessary was an inspector for the department in whom I could have entire condence. I found that some of the foremen were not doing their duty in looking after the firemen reporting their delinquencies, and such inspecas existed was worse than useless. There were two men supposed to be doing this work-Cantee sin as inspector, and James H. Flynn as asanspector. As far as I have been able to learn, all that Cassin did was to drive Commis-sioner Ennis over here from his house in the Fifenth Ward, and drive him back again. Virtually nothing, and Flynn helped him do it. Of urse, I should have liked to get rid of these two so, but, having taken legal advice on the matter, men, but, having taken legal advice on the matter, I found that I could not do so. The moment they were appointed they became practically members of the unformed force, who can only be removed on formal charges and after a trial—charges, too, that will stand the test of judicial scrutiny, I couldn't dismiss these fellows, but they were absolutely subject to my orders; every man in the degreement is, for that matter. I could make them run to fires if I chose. However, I set them at work in the bell-towers, at much reduced salaries, and, of course, they didn't like it. They had all he ring influence behind them, Cassin being the man who runs the Fifteenth Ward for Ennis and he Democracy.

been formed by a number of capitalists and con-tractors to construct a trolley line from the eastern limks of Brooklyn, through Jamaica and beyond, on ute nearly parallel with the Long Island Railporation, and he stated yesterday that a meeting had been held in his office, at which were present A. R. Hart, Clarence Wolf, C. H. Mullin, J. C. Von Arx, Benjamin Wolf, Charles M. Cooper, W. H. English, W. D. Wray, Henry Loeb and Manual Allmayer. Some of them are from Philadelphia, and Mr. Mullin is of Mount Holly Springs, Penn. The Highway Commissioners of Jamaica have consented to the construction of a road from the city line at the construction of a road from the city line at Liberty-ave., in Henry-st., Bandman-ave., Elm. South, Merrick, New-York and Washington sts. It proposed to run a spur to Far Rockaway and a

is proposed to run a spur to Far Rockaway and a line along the shore from Far Rockaway to Rockaway. Beyond Jamaica the route is laid out through Springfied, Valley Stream, Rockville Centre, Oceanville, Baldwin's, Milburn, Freeport, Merrick, New Bridge, Seaford and Babylon, Branches are planned to run to Hempstead, Mineola and Garden City on one side, and East Rockaway, Barnum's and Long Beach on the other. It is hoped to extend the line in Suffolk County to Patchogue.

A. R. Hart is president of the company. He said resterday: "We shall begin construction as soon in the preliminary details are settled. We mean pushess, and have a capital of \$600,000, with more behind it, and none of our stock is for sale. We belind it, and none of our stock is for sale we behind it, and none of our stock is for sale we belind it. The routes for which franchises have been secured can be completed in three months. The road will be equipped with the latest and best trolley traction devices."

THE ELECTRIC FRANCHISE VETOED AGAIN. Mayor Schleren has vetoed the second series of to the New-York and Eastern Telegraph and Telewhen New-York and Eastern Telegraph and Tele-phone Company. The first resolutions were ve-toed by the Mayor on the ground that the grant was contrary to public policy. The Aldermen then passed the resolutions over the Mayor's veto by a vote of 13 to 6. The Mayor has found that the veto message was not printed in all the corporation newspapers, as required by law, and he holds that any attempt to pass the resolutions over his ob-jections was invalid.

CONTESTING SEATS IN THE CONVENTION. The contest of the seats of the sitting Democratic legates from the Hd Senate District in Brookby to the Constitutional Convention was begun sterday in the Brooklyn City Hall. Charles Z. incoin, of Cattaraugus County, heard the contest, aving been delegated by the sub-committee of the Committee on Privileges and Elections. The con-testants were represented by George H. Mallory, lesiants were represented by George H. Mallory, but the sitting delegates were unrepresented, although they had full notice of the hearing. They though they had full notice of the hearing. They are Messrs. Jenks. Meyenborg. Shumaker. Towns and Cochran. The evidence given yesterday was in the main the same as that presented at the contest of the seat of Senator Coffey by W. H. Quinn. The of the seat of Senator Coffey by W. H. Quinn. The vilnesses included Deputy County Clerk Barnard, Prank P. Reeve. E. J. Chapman, Gustav Stemmler, Edward F. Quantin, Assemblyman S. F. Kneckind and others. Some testined in regard to fraudisient voting in various election districts in the city and others gave formal evidence in regard to the election and the canvas of votes. Over a hundred witnesses have been subpoensed, and the contest will be continued all this week.

MRS. OAKES TO BE IN COURT ON THESDAY. Mrs. Luc.la Oakes, wife of Francis J. Oakes, the head of the Oakes Chemical Manufacturing Com-pany, of Long Island City and New-York, was to have been ave been produced in the Supreme Court in Brook

THE ATLANTIC BASIN A FACTOR IN

BROOKLYN'S GROWTH.

FACE OF OBSTACLES-SOME POINTS ABOUT

is now the Red Hook part of Erooklyn was deeded in so creditable a manner and nobody knew that the to Stevanus Van Cortland in 1695, while William III was on the English throne, it was held in little es-teem. Later, when Anne was queen, in 1712, Stephenus Van Cortlandt deeded the same property to Killan Van Renslar, and from him it went to Stephen De Lancey, Geertruyd Van Cortland, and members of the Roosevelt and other New-York



PLAN OF THE BIG BASIN.

families, until in 1840, when Jeremiah Johnson was Mayor of Brooklyn, James De Peyster Ogden, Nathaniel L. Griswold, Richard Irvin, Henry Grinnell, Cyrus P. Smith, Abraham Bell, William R. Wadsworth, William Kemble and Asa Worthington formed a stock corporation known as the At-lantic Dock Company, and laid the foundation of the largest grain-handling depot and warehouse system on the Atlantic Coast. At that time the capital of the company was \$500,000, and the interest of the present stockholders began when in 1845 the stock was increased to \$1,000,000.

J. S. T. Stranahan, the president of the company, who needs no introduction to Brooklyn people, saw in the district between Hamilton-ave, and Red Hook and Imlay-st. and the Buttermilk Channel the possibility of a great commercial centre, mately be of great value, began the work which is son of "Sam'l of Posen" will be given Saturda; to-day a monument to his energy and ability. In night. Mr. Curtis is more than satisfied with the speaking of the early part of the work and the trials of the company, Mr. Stranahan said, a day or appearance of Mr. Curtis in this city will be made

the docks was far ahead of its time. We, however, went on with our undertaking, maintaining our credit and doing a great deal of work for which we had to trust the future for payment. For twenty

rewith in the circle of the colors was not almost on the circle of the plant and to make they defint like it. They had all the fig influence behind them, Cassin being the man who runs the Pitteenth Ward for Elius and "Falliting the need of a competent and thorough impactor, included a competent and thorough impactor, included a competent and thorough impacts, in the non-competitive offices, had a man in mind-a military man—set had competed the company of the company of the competitive world be just the more couldn't see their way clear making an exception in my case, although think it ought to have been officed to be followed in how that rules are made for poor heads of the followed of the company of the competitive offices, and the competitive offices, and the competitive offices, and the competitive offices, and the competitive of the

It is in the winter, however, that the home life of the place develops. When the canal-boats begin to arrive, about December 1, there is a market road. J. A. Wernberg is the attorney of the cor-poration, and he stated yesterday that a meeting craft have been tied up in the basin at one time.

There are some queer things about the big property. The company, years ago, sold or leased on long terms the property lying between the India Wharf and Hamilton Ferry, with a restricting clause that only business houses should be erected on it. The big brewery building, which is at one

clause that only business houses should be erected on it. The big brewery building, which is at one end of this plot, is the building erected by Señor Aldama as a sugar refinery. Aldama, who was a Cuban revolutionist, spent \$750,000 on the big pile, the spiles in the foundations of which cost & each to drive. The contractor made so much money out of it that when a heavy weight was placed on the building the interior walls gave way, and new spiles had to be driven to keep the outer walls from sharing the same fate.

At the other end of the block the building now occupied by a wine company is the place where "Professor" Friend operated his electric sugar refining swindle, which was exposed two or three years ago, after creduious stockholders had contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to the development of the process of bringing in refined sugar in boxes, and then showing it as the result of a new trick of science.

Another feature of the big basin is its own uniformed police force, consisting of four men and a sergeant. These men are kept busy, for the wharves are favorite places for theeves and petty pilferers, who will "swipe" everything they can carry off, and as the inclosure is a place of magnificent distances with plenty of opportunities for escape, it requires sharp eyes to prevent loss.

Altogether the Atlantic Basin, while known to few except those who have business there, is one of the most interesting places in the city to visit, and the gate, close by the Hamilton Ferry, is usually wide open.

A BUTCHER CHARGED WITH ARSON. Joseph Schmeller, a butcher, was held for examination yesterday in the Lee Avenue Police Court, Brooklyn, on a charge of arson. Until a week ago Schmeller did business at No. 333 South Third-st. The facts as alleged in the complaint week ago Schmeller did business at 1.0. as doubt. Third-st. The facts as alleged in the complaint which was made by Fire Marshal Lewis promise to make the case one of much interest. Schmeller slept in the room back of the shop and was there with his family when the fire started. John Sherpenberger, sixteen years old, employed by Schmeller, in an affidavit says that business was dull and that his employer was despondent. On Monday last, according to the boy. Schmeller asked him if he according to the boy. Schmeller asked him if he would be an explosion like that which happened at No. 379 South Third-st., Sunday night. He told his employer that he did not know. He then declares that the butcher got out of bed that night and in a little while there was a cracking sound and the place was on fire. The people all escaped from the building.

On the boy's affidavit Schmeller was arrested, on a warrant issued by Justice Goetting. The examination will be held on Tuesday.

NOTES FROM THE 23D REGIMENT. Headquarters nights for the 23d Regiment are anorgus by Dr. D. A. Harrtson, head of the insane asylum at Breezehurst Terrace, L. L. But the fact that at the instance of Mr. Oakes she had been removed to Darien, Conn., and was in care of Dr. J. J. Klindred. She is charged with habitual drunkenness, and has been fact to the asylum three times. Counsel for Mr. Conn. Conn.

ENTERTAINMENTS ONLY OF THE LIGHT-ER SORT LEFT IN TOWN NOW.

peared. The stages and the roofs of the theatres are altogether given over to operetta and bur-AN EXAMPLE OF BUSINESS ENTERPRISE IN THE lesque and variety. At the Fifth Avenue Theatre cordial reception. Those who have so long been faithful to Gilbert and Sullivan knew that it would a delight to hear the old strains again, but the When a lot of swampy and low-lying land in what did not know that the opera would be performed privilege of hearing it would be so generally appreciated. It is pleasant to record that "The Mikado" has had such a hearty greeting and it is

to be hoped that it may be long continued. There will be almost a complete change of bill at the Madison Square Roof Garden for this week. Among the attractions will be Mason and Raiston, the Sisters Lynne, Allen and West, the Diamantine French dancers Benetto and Ganno, Borelli, Miss Hilda Thomas, Miss Lottle Gilson, Miss Bonnie Thornton, the Tortajada Troupe and the

The last performances of Thomas Q. Seabrooke's a, "Tabasco," are announced at the Broad-Theatre. The engagement comes to an end next Saturday, when the entire Seabrooke company will go to Chicago. Mr. Seabrooke's drollery keeps the audience in constant laughter, and his two songs, "Swim Out, O'Grady" and "Greet the Old Man With a Smile," have already become ex-

tremely popular. Mr. Heumann offers to the visitors of the Terrace Garden Music Hall for the coming week a bill of vaugeville attractions of much merit. It will be neaded by Miss Bessie Bonehill, who will give her "How and Arrow" song. Others on the bill for the week are the four Schrode Brothers, acrobats Lilly Western, Herbert Holcombe and Sadie Cushman, Fannie Leslie, Jay N. Bingley, Foreman and West and Max Pettingill. John W. Ransone has been re-engaged and will sing his new song, "I Am the Ruler of New-York." Nahan Franko and his orchestra will continue to give promenade con-

certs in the open-air garden.

To-morrow evening begins the eighth and las week of M. B. Curtis's engagement at the Standard Theatre, where the final performance for this sea son of "Sam'l of Posen" will be given Saturday about the middle of the coming season.

Tony Pastor's Theatre announces the following attractive programme for this week: The four Punchinellos, in the shalow pantomime; the first appearance in New-York of Miss Lillie Laurel and Miss Maude Harvey; the comical story teller and Billy Carter; "Tim Sallivan's Chawder, by Miss Annie Hart; the Julians, Rose and Martin, in an acrobatic scene; Theo will introduce some new selections on difficult instruments; Meehan and Raymond, in "A Lucky Strike," the Glenroy Brothers, in a boxing scene; Mason and Lord, in "The Phonograph Smashed," a comic sketch; and Frank Riley, dancer,

It seems to make little difference at the Garden Theatre whether it is hot or cold. Seats and bexes are nearly all sold every night, and, as no admission tickets are to be had, late comers are forced to seek other entertainment. There is a new Madison Square scene by Marston, Kilanyi's 250 living picture exhibition continues to find grefavor. Seats are stready on sale for the 466th \$8 S performance, on Saturday evening, July 14.

There will be changes in the bill of the American Roof Garden every week. Koh-l-Rabs, the barytone, arrived in this country on Wednesday, and will make his first public appearance in the garden | 40c to-morrow evening. Musical Dale, Harrigan, the tramp juggler, Annie Harl, Le Clair and Leslie, Will Mandeville and Mand Raymond are among the new arrivals. Most of the old favorites will be retained next week, and several good entertainers have been engaged for the concert this evening. Ruler of New-York"

A cooling apparatus has been perfected at Proctor's Theatre, and it makes this one of the coolest places of entertainment in town. The temperature is reduced to the point of comfort on the most trying of summer days. Mr. Proctor's scheme of comic opera in connection with his continuous vauleville performances has met with great favor and is attracting crowded houses. "Fra Diavolo" is to be 18c sung every afternoon and evening this week by the sing every afternoon and evening this week by the Wilbur Opera Company. The preliminary and interspersed vauleville features will include Lew Dockstader. The living picture in charcosi'; Fred Roberts, Bingham, ventriloquist; the Keegans in a sketch. Relie Verna, James Bensley, equilibrist; Lessia Hell, southerte, Waiter Hyde, vicilinist; George W. King, clay-modeller: Write Hensley in a swinging wire net, and George Kaine.

At Koeter & Ball's the antitorium is now cooled by the aid of two large twenty-five horse-power exhaust fains. The features of the programme this week will be the three sisters Etharlo, who have made a hit in their novel act, called "Bricon-Brac".

of "Dr. Syntax" at the Broadway Theatre on September 3.
Lew Dockstader has about completed the organization of a ministrel company, and will make a tour of the country next season under his own mempagement. He has purchased special scenery, properties and effects.

The annual benefit to J. T. Maguire, the treasurer of the Fourteenth Street Theatre, takes place on Friday sevening. June 23, when, as usual, an attractive programme will be presented. The list of volunteers includes Miss Cecil Witterwell, the Nichols Sisters, Mile. Ottillee, Miss Mahel Stillman, Brooks and Denton, Andrew Mack, the Schrode Brothers, Richard Gorman, John Gilroy, the Murray Brothers, Ferguson and Cronin, and John Ransone.

Brothers, Richard Gorman, John Gillov, the Sulrary Brothers, Ferguson and Cronin, and John Ransone.

"The Skating Rink" company closed its season last night at the Columbus Theatre. The next tour of this organization begins on August E, when many novelties will be added to the farce comedy.

The following men compose the committee under whose auspices. The Life and Adventures of Jack Sheparal" will be given at the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening for the benefit of Leon J. Vincent: Judge Thomas F. Grady, Judge David P. Mocent: Judge Simon P. Ehrlich, William S. Andrews, Thomas W. Pittman, Timothy J. Campbell, Jacob Hess, Frederick Gelney, Register Levy, Coroner Schultze, Charles W. Brooke, Dr. William J. O'Sullivan, Major Burns, Commodor Joseph Tooker, Dr. Walter M. Fleming, Dr. W. E. Frances, Chandos Fulton, F. R. May, Tunis H. Pattison, Charles Plowright and John F. Giffin.

There are many new features at the Atlantic Garden, No. 50 Bawery, this week, Among other attractions are Carl Haggesen, the contortionist; George Glenfield, ventriloquist; Miss Neille Bowdell, descriptive vocalist, and Henry Axien, German tenor. The Wistan Sisters will remain another week, as their songs and dances have attracted many people to the popular downtown resort. In the Intermissions there will be music by the Elite Lady Orchestra and the World's Fair Frize Pneumatic Orchestrion.

SUMMER AT WEST POINT.

CADETS GOING AWAY AND COTTAGERS ARRIVING. West Point, N. Y., June 16 (Special).-With the close of the graduation exercises, the large number of transients who fill the hotels and boardinghouses here pack up their grips and take their departure. The regular summer guests begin to arrive about the middle of June, and the season ends great improvements have been made during the last year. The main driving roads were overhauled and a magnificent electric light system is now used through the town. The principal hotels are fitted up with every modern luxury, and this romantic and historical region can now be visited without experiencing the annoyances met with in less favored resorts.

The officers and professors are still bisy with the examinations and their vacation will not begin for

examinations and their vacation will not begin for a week yet. The standing of the under class has not been fixed, and the candidates for admission to the academy will not know their fate for several

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ached Muslin, at	31c	\$2.50 all silk Chantilly Flouncings
ese Cloth, at	24c	Ladles' \$5 Trimmed Hats, at
eases Roller Towelling	24c	Ladies' 75c. Sailor Hats, at
o pairs White Blankets	49c	50c. Sprays for trimming, at
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The arrivals at Cranstons are: Horace C. Duval and family, C. Roof and family, Mrs. S. L. Morison, Mrs. McCosky Butts, Miss Remsen, H. F. Mackintosh, Uriah Weish, C. Weish, J. Rogers and family, Miss M. L. Alexander, W. S. Kochersperger, Mrs. Morgan D. Lewis, Mrs. M. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Liossette, Surgeon A. R. A. Cleary, U. S. A.

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ATTEMPTS TO THROW DISCREDIT ON SENATOR-ELECT WETMORE.

Providence, R. I., June 16 (Special).-The General Assembly met in Newport two days this week for the purpose of electing a United States Senator, and by a unanimous vote chose George Peabody time Democratic newspapers throughout the country, taking their cue from the Democratic news-papers of this city, have reiterated the statement

The removal of the old firm of D. Appleton & Co. from Nos. 1, 3 and 5 Bond-st. to No. 72 Fifththe academy will not know their fate for several days. The usual number of visitors are to be seen here at guard mounts and dress parades, but it is not expected that all of the regular summer guests will reach here before the end of the week. Mrs. O. H. Ernst, wife of the superintendent, is travelling in the South for her health. General D. A. Stanley is still at Craneys, and the Rev. Dr. A. Stanley is still at Craneys, and the Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith. with his family, are also there. Mrs. N. S. Grant and Colonel Frederick D. Grant and family are expected at Cranstons soon. Mrs. Jefferson Davis and Miss Winnie Davis are expected about the end of the month.

Edmands. Miss Reynolds. Miss C. Burrell, Colonel H. L. Harris, U. S. A.; Miss E. Burrell, Colonel H. Huithsteimer, C. B. Cornstalk, T. W. Barker, H. Huithsteimer, C. B. Cornstalk, T. W. Barker, D. H. Saunders, C. W. Otwell and H. W. Proatt.

The arrivals at Stephen's Hotel are: Thomas J. Bergen, Joseph F. Janda, George A. Nugent, B. Bergen, Joseph F. Janda, George A.

WATCHING THE ACTION OF CITY OFFI-CIALS IN REGARD TO IMPROVEMENTS.

THE PROPOSED CONCOURSE AND THE NEW BRIDGE-ELEVATED ROAD ACCOMMODATIONS

middle_elevated road accommodations

-other matters of interest.

The present attitude of the city officials is encouraging to some resilients of the North Side who are earliedly in favor of piblic improvements. Mayor Gilroy, who formerly denounced the proposed concourse through portions of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards as a scheme of real-estate speculators, has, on further consideration, come to the belief that the plan is a meritorious one, and it was on his motion that the floard of Street Opening and Improvements at its meeting on 2-fday adopted the official map providing for the Concourse. The action of the loard will not make it necessary to begin work upon the concourse at present, but simply fixes at a feature in the laying out of that part of the city so that part of the city so the state of the way of filling up the Mott Haven Canal is also end their plots of ground to conform to the proposed boulevard. The action of the Corporation Counsel to the concourse and also at to other matters of public improvement has been in declaring that there is no legal obstacle in the way of filling up the Mott Haven Canal is also endouraging to many North Side Fordation and a cause of depreclation in the value of real estate near Omenoursching to many North Side Fordation and the order of the compourse and also at the other matters of public improvement has been in declaring that there is no legal obstacle in the way of filling up the Mott Haven Canal is also enhanced and the same meeting of the condition in the value of real estate near Omenoursching to many North Side Fordation Counsel and the same meeting of the condition in the value of real estate near Omenoursching to many North Side Fordation Counsel and the same meeting of the condition in the value of real estate near Omenoursching to many North Side Fordation and the same meeting of the condition in the value of real estate near Omenoursching to many North Side Fordation and the same meeting of the condition in the value of real estate near Omeno

The postal service in the upper wards has long been the cause of complaint. Postmaster Dayton has announced that he will probably be able, after July 1, to add several carriers to the force employed

at the uptown postal stations.

Commuters between New-York and Yonkers will hereafter have the advantage of a double service hereafter have the advantage of a double service on the railways between those cities. The New-York and Northern being now under the management of the New-York Central, commutation tickets will be good for travel on either line. Residents of Merritt.

IN THE NORTHERN WARDS. the western part of the Twenty-fourth Ward will be benefited by the new arrangement. East Side be benefited by the new arrangement. East Side residents, while much pleased with the single fare on the elevated roads, still complain of being required to change cars at One-hundred-and-twenty-ninth-st. The Manhattan Elevated Railroad during the racing season runs many trains over the Secondave, and Suburban lines as far as One-hundredand-thirty-second-st without change of cars. The feasibility of a continuous service is thus shown, and there seems to be no reason except economy

FOR A HOTEL ON FIRE ISLAND.

The Surf Hotel at Fire Island is being put in readiness to be opened as a hotel Mechanics are at work repairing and building. Charles A.